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Implementing a National Preparedness and Response Mapping Application

Freshwater Spills Symposium 2004
New Orleans, Louisiana

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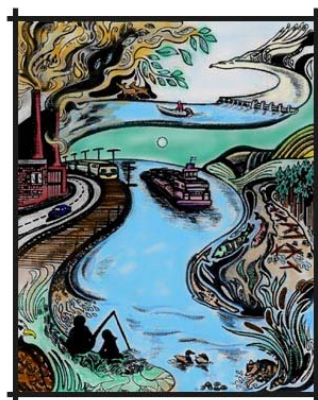
- Binational agency representing states/provinces
- Formed 1955 under state/federal law
- Promotes informed use, management and protection of the water and related natural resources
- Issues: Resource Management, Environmental Protection, Transportation and Sustainable Economic Development
- Functions: Information Sharing, Policy R&D, and Advocacy
- “Information and research broker” focusing on hydrologic, not geo-political boundaries

Altruism

Great Lakes Spill Protection Initiative



Inland Sensitivity Atlas



Freshwater Spills Information Clearinghouse

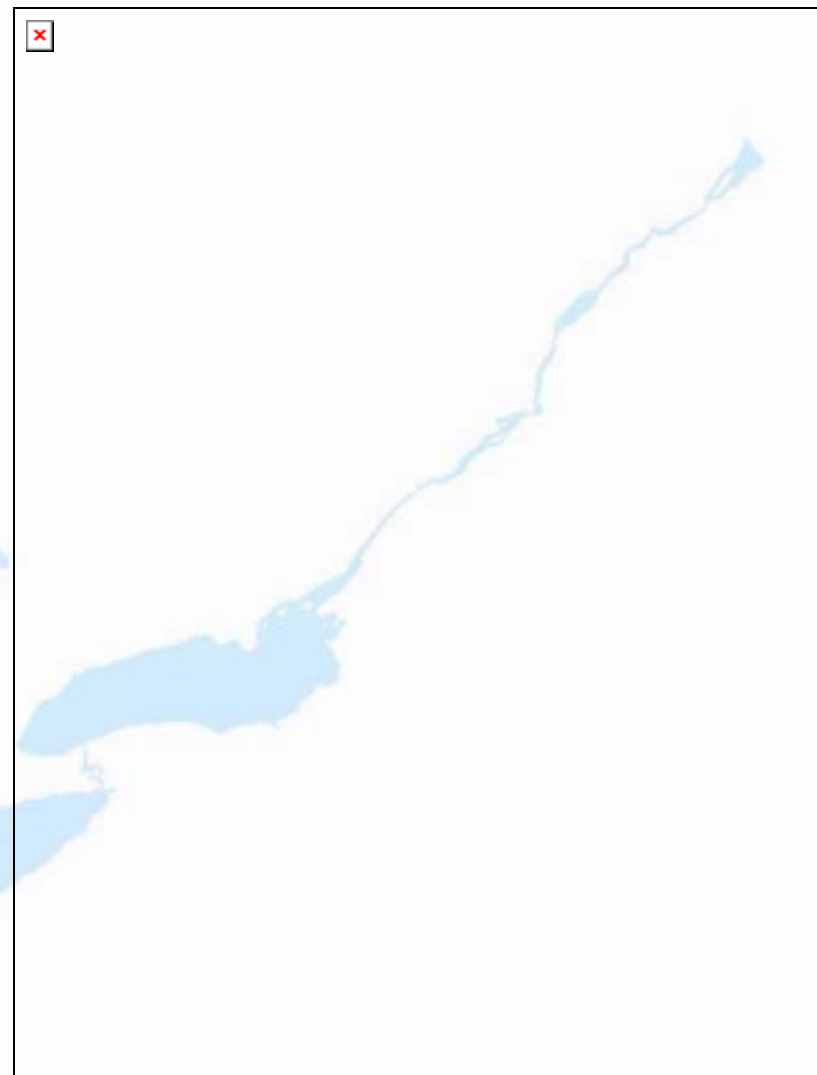


Inland Sensitivity Atlas

Standardized
symbology and
definitions.

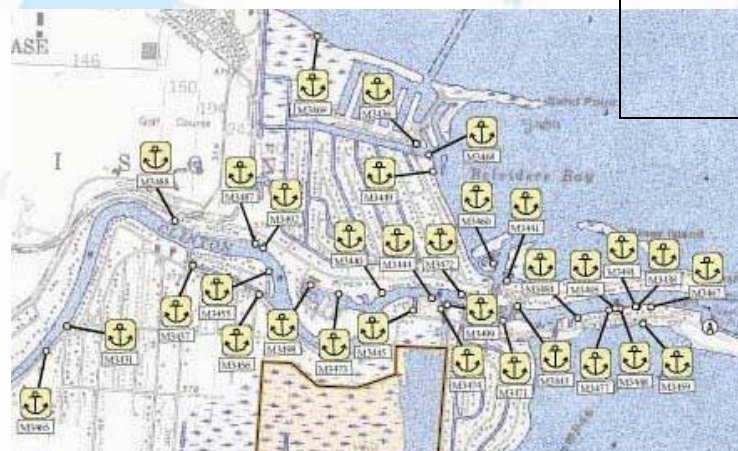
Inland Sensitivity Atlas

Detailed data sets
tied to each mapped
feature.



Inland Sensitivity Atlas

Maps are just the plain and simple way to present complex data sets in space and time.



Need

What do we need to answer at a response?

- Location of the incident
- Potential human/environmental receptors
- Our ability to execute an effective response



**Mapping
Application for
Planning,
Preparedness and
Emergency
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- Minimum essential data elements
- Universal data accuracy
- Standardized format
- Common national data structure
- FGDC-compliant



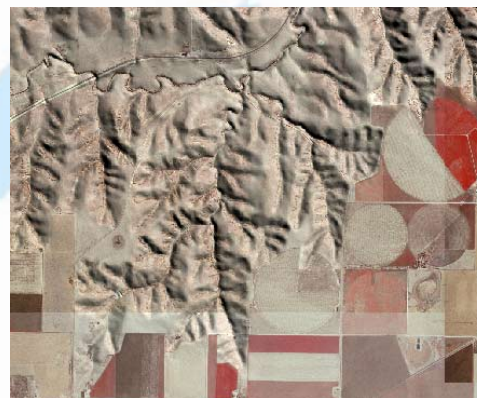
- USGS Topographic Maps



- Aerial Photography



- Raised Relief Maps





MAPPING APPLICATION FOR PREPAREDNESS, PLANNING AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

TOPOGRAPHIC VIEW

AERIAL PHOTO VIEW

RELIEF MAP VIEW



LOCATE AREA OF INTEREST BY CLICKING ON A STATE ABOVE
OR
PERFORM A USER-DEFINED SEARCH BY LOCATION

CITY		LATITUDE
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
STATE	ZIP CODE	LONGITUDE
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Get Map"/>		

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- Geographic perspective in planning and response
- Unified data presentation
- National data commonality
- “One-stop shopping”
- Remote data accessibility
- Design for non-GIS response audience

